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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Lieve Maria Marcella Rosemarijn BOS** and **Marco Johannes Hubertus PETERS**

A PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT DETERMINER
Our Ref. Q62246

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 23 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawing, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

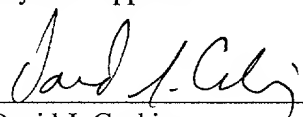
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 23, 1999 based on European Application No. 99403269.6. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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